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Development of Paper Industry
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented schemes for promotion and development of the paper industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the status of the paper industry; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government for promotion and development of the paper industry?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): The paper industry is de-licensed. The production of pulp, paper and newsprint during last three years is as under:-
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(In million tons)
Year Production
2014-15 17.03
2015-16 17.33
2016-17 17.4*

Source: Production and Capacity figures : CPPRI.
*Estimated production.
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The following steps have been taken by the Government for promotion and development of paper industry:-
i. Development Council for Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries (DCPPAI) has been re-constituted.

ii. Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute (CPPRI) is an autonomous body under administrative control of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion to promote R&D in the field of Pulp & Paper.

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